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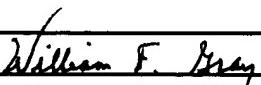
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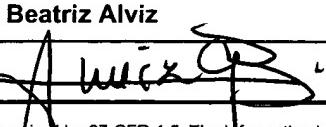
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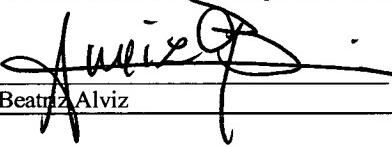
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated 09/21/2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.